Work on 218 level crossings out of 1810 sanctioned for manning has been completed and on others it is in progress. Besides 44 proposals have been received from Hon'ble MPs under MPLADs scheme and are in various stages of implementation.

Setting up of CCI branches in Karnataka

724. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted for setting up branches of Container Corporation of India in Karnataka; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a)Yes, Sir.

(b) A preliminary study was conducted in-house by the Container Corporation of India Ltd. (CONCOR), a Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Railways to ascertain the feasibility of setting up new container terminals at Mysore and Mangalore. It revealed that setting up terminals at Mysore and Mangalore is not justified at this stage.

Ghanauli and Pinjore Rail Line Pojects

725. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under consideration for a rail line project between Ghanauli and Pinjore *via* Nalagarh and Baddi in Himachal Pradesh, benefitting the public in Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana;

(b) whether any communication have been received from Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana Governments in this behalf;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of action Government propose to take in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL) : (a) and (b) No Sir.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.